WRIGHT EXPLAINS WHY WILSON HELD UP FLORIDA REPORT

"Trouble Over on Hill' Declared to Have Been Secretary's Reason.

"Trouble over on the hill" caused Secretary Wilson to hold up the Wright report on the Plorida Everglades, testifled Major J. O. Wright, former drainage engineer for the Department of Agriculture, before the House comtee investigating the Everglades con-

When he left the aspartment in February. 1910, to become chief drainage engineer for the State of Florida, Mr. Wright said that he went to Secretary Wilson to know when his report on the Everglades would be published.

'The Secretary told me there was some trouble over on the hill about the matter, and that he would read the report and decide later," said Mr. Wright.

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"He meant trouble in Congress?" asked attorney Henry E. Davis, representing C. H. Elliot and A. D. Morchouse, drainage engineeers recently dismissed from the department.

"I so understood," said Wright.

Attorney Davis cross-examined Mr. Wright at length today and in a number of instances when the Elliott attorney attempted to pin the vitness down on some matter of detail Mr. Wright said that he "couldn't remember."

Mr. Wright testified that when he issued his pamphlet on why his report was supppressed, he did not know that Mr. Elliott had first suggested to the partment's drainage bureau aid the State in its Everglades problems.

Mr. Davis quizzed Mr. Wright at length in an effort to have him explain the delay in writing his report after his return from Florida, in May, 1908. The Elliott attorney insisted in his questions that Mr. Elliott, then the chief of Mr. Wright, had attempted to have the latter hurry the report, but had failed.

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Mr. Wright testified that he worked on the report as rapidly as possible, considering the fact that he had other assignments.

Before the final draft of his report went to the printing office, Mr. Wright said it had been materially changed and rewritten in the drainage bureau. Mr Wright said his own corrections had been more or less unimportant, and he declared that he had no personal knowledge of who had made the material changes in his original report.

Army Aviator Tells Of Progress at Augusta

also to receive messages.

"By time we return to College Park.
Md. in April I hope to have studied out a satisfactory scheme whereby we can make flights at night with as much safety as in the day."
According to Lieutenant Milling the aviators will return to College Park some time about the middle of April,

Bryce to Address **Board of Trade**

Ambassador James Bryce will address the next meeting of the Board of Trade, which was called today for Thursday night. February 29, at the New Willard Hotel. The subject of the address has not been announced. The address will be followe by a special report from the committee 1909.

on charities and corrections, with reference to Government appropria-tions for District hospitals. The com-mittee met this afternoon to com-plete its consideration of the forthcoming report. The annual reports of the commit-tees on municipal art, parks, and reservations, streets and avenues,

public order and private schools also will be submitted to the board. Council of Royal Arcanum to Meet

The eighteenth annual session of the grand council, Royal Arcanum, of the District of Columbia, will be held April 1 and 2. The meeting place has not been decided upon. The first day of the session will be taken up in handling Foutine business. Officers will be electon the first night and installed on e second.

Howard G. Avery, of Norfolk, a su-time installing officer, will have charge of the work. He will be given a banquet while here. The local grand council of Royal Ar-canum is composed of seventy members from the ten councils in the city.

Former Governor **Guest of President**

Former Governor Murphy, of New Jersey, was the guest of the President at the White House yesterday. The Governor came to Washington yesterday and was the guest of the Gridiron Club Saturday night. Yesterday the Presi-dent, accompanied by his friend, at-tended services at All Souls Unitarian

A week ago when the President went to Newark and New York he was the guest at luncheon at the home of the former Governor.

Honest Money Theme Of W. F. Doll's Lecture

"Honest money, a solution of the trust and world peace problems," will be the subject of the address by William Frederick Doll, president of the American Monetary Association, in the

American Monetary Association, in the George Washington University of Political Science, 818 Fifteenth street, tonight at 8 o'clock.

Invitations have been extended to members of Congress and prominent financiers of the District to be present and take part in the discussion of the subject.

In Senate Contest



SENATOR ISAAC STEPHENSON of Wisconsin (at top) and SENATOR LUKE LEA of Tennessee.

been very bad," said Lieutenant Milling today. "However, most of the time the days have been balmy and sunshiny, and we have made over a hundred flights since we have been there."

When asked what progress was being ferent courts having naturalization

When asked what progress was being made in experimenting with the wireless instruments on the army biplanes. Lieutenant Milling said:

"At the present the greatest obstacle to overcome is the possibility of receiving wireless messages, due to the terrific noise made by the engine and propeller. Sending is simple enough. If we ever use a noiseless engine the matter will be greatly simplified, and then it will be possible to flash and also to receive messages.

Suits for Divorce

Four women filed suits for divorce in the District Supreme Court today. Attorney W. Earl Ambrose appearing

Nagel to Speak.

Secretary Nagel, of the Department of

FOES WAGE FIGHT FOR UNSEATING OF ISAAC STEPHENSON

Senator Luke Lea Leads in Move to Unseat Senator.

The Senate is facing a battle over the case of Senator Isaac Stephenson of Wiscorsin, whose election is alleged to have resulted from corrupt practices, H. Meeker. Officer Nicholson, who that promises to be little less strenuous than the struggly over Senator Lorimer

Opponents of Senator Stephenson are going to make a most vigorous effort to prevent the Senate from giving him a clean bill of health. Unexpected as it is, they have mustered about half the Senate in opposition to the seating of the aged Wisconsin Senator, and as the situation stands today, "Uncle Ike" is in real danger of losing his seat.

Tenure Is Uncertain. The probabilities are that by reason of the great age of the Wisconsin Senator, who is nearly eighty-three, and the sympathy which is felt for him on personal grounds by reason of his years, ne will not be ousted. At the same that his tenure in the Senate is shaky and uncertain

Today the minority report of the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections is to be presented to the Senate. It is a scathing document, which severely condemns the expenditure of the verely condemns the expenditure of the huge sums that were expended in the Wisconsin primaries in the interest of Senator Stephenson, and it takes the ground that Senator Stephenson is not entitled to a place in the Senate of the United States. The minority report is United States. The minority report is signed by Senators Clapp, Kenyon, and Jones, Republicans, and by Kern and Lea. Democrats.

Tuesday, on the floor of the Senate, the first big gun will be fired against the retention of Senator Stephenson in the Senate. It will be fired by Senator Luke Lea of Tennessee.

Youth Versus Age.

Thus there will be presented the remarkable spectacle of the youngest member of the Senate going out after the Senatorial scalp of the oldest member of this body. Senator Lea has not only signed the minority report against Senator Stephenson, but he has taken a deep interest in the case and will be one Lieut. Thomas DeWitt Milling of the army aviation school, is in the city on a short visit. He went to Dayton, Ohio, the first part of last week to testify in a suit between the Wright brothers and the Curtiss Aeroplane Company, and having a few days extra on his leave decided to come by Washington.

To simplify and facilitate the process of legal naturalization of allens who wish to become citizens of the United States, the division of naturalization of the Eopartment of Commerce and Labor has amended the regulations to make been very bad," said Lieutenant Milling as amended the regulations to make deep interest in the case and will be one of the leaders in the fight to unseat the Wisconsin Senator. Though he is the youngest man in the Senate, the Tennessee Senator has already directed some attention to himself as one endowed with real capacity for scrapping. In the Wisconsin primary, Senator Stephenson admittedly spent 1607,000. The minority of the committee holds that the expenditure of this vast sum in itself was a corrupt practice, and that the burden of proof is on Senator bas amended the regulations to make pended.

Automobile Chain Industry Dying

headway the bicycle craze died out. The bill authorizing the acceptance and just as they were making good the library, however, provided that progress in the manufacture of auto-appropriation for maintenance sho progress in the manufacture of automobiles adopted all gear drive, which eliminates the use of chains. The present tariff rates on auto and hicycle chains is 40 per cent ad valorem; the House bill reduces it to 20 per cent, and Wainwright made an appeal for 50 per cent duty.

A delegation of Idaho mine operators

A delegation of Idaho mine operators appropriation for maintenance should not exceed 10 per cent, and the District Appropriation bill, as passed by the House appropriates for that purpose only \$2.980. The amount asked for by the board of trustees was \$4,000.

On the bill to establish a branch library in Congress Heights the Commissioners report, ir part, as follows:

"We believe also that no more Carmerie branches should be accepted until

A delegation of Idaho mine operators

gion, 25,000 miners ar families, 75,000 people.

Winbigler to Lecture.

Dr. Charles F.' Winbigler, director of Society, will deliver a lecture on "Spir-

Secretary Naget, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, will address the Civic Association of New York, February 26. It is likely the Secretary will delive into politics with a strong defense of the Administration. Secretary Naget, of the Department of Society, will delive a fecture on Spiritual Therapeutics and Lis Channel of west. A number of prominent Masons hear the members of the school board will make short speeches. Secretary Naget, of the Department of Civic Association of New York, February 26. It is likely the Secretary will delive a fecture on Spiritual Therapeutics and Lis Channel of west. A number of prominent Masons hear the members of the school board will make short speeches. Secretary Naget, of the Department of Civic Association of New York, February 26. It is likely the Secretary will delive a section of the Secretary will delive a feeture on Spiritual Therapeutics and Lis Channel of west. A number of prominent Masons hear the members of the school board will make short speeches. Secretary Naget, of the Department of Civic Association of New York, February 27. Therapeutics and Lis Channel of west. A number of prominent Masons hear the members of the school board will make short speeches. Sixth street northwest. of the Administration. BAKING-POWDER Absolutely Pure

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DEALERS CAUGHT IN BLUE LAW RAID

Four Alexandrians Selling Goods on Sunday Are Arraigned and Three Fined-Old Lodge Suit Dismissed. Lenten Programs.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU. ALEXANDRIA, VA., FEB. 19. A revival of the old Virginia "blue laws" caused the arrest of four Alexandria merchants and their subsequent arraignment in police court this morn-They were William Recker, Joseph D. Snellings, Z. Mudd, and A. made the arrests, stated that the complaints had been made by Jack Shapiro, who was fined on a similar charge last Monday, and that he found them all doing business on Sunday. Recker, Mudd, and Meeker all admitted that they had opened their places of business, but pleaded that they had understood that they were privileged to keep open until 9 o'clock. Justice Caton, in imposing the minimum fine of \$2, stated that in event of a second complaint \$5 would be assessed against them.

It was shown that Joseph Snellings, a newsdealer and tobacconist, had sold only permissible articles, and his case was accordingly dismissed. He was represented by H. Noel Garner, while time the fact has suddenly developed Shapiro was represented by Howard W

> Through a decision rendered by Judge J. B. T. Thornton, in circuit court, the case of Osceola Tribe of Red Men against the German Co-operative Buildng Association and the same against

defalcation of George W. Dix, who was found dead in a bathtub in his home about eight years ago.

Mrs. Samuel Bendheim announces the marriage of her sister, Miss Nettle Barranger, to Louis Bendheim, which occurred in Baltimore yesterday. Both the bride and bridegroom are well-known Alexandrians. Mr. Bendheim is a business man of this city.

The order of Lenten services in Epis-copal and Catholic churches of this city was announced in the various pul-

copal and Catholic churches of this city was announced in the various pulpits yesterday, as follows:
Christ Episcopal Church—Services will be held on Ash Wednesday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. On Tuesdays during the Lenten season, at 5 p. m., Wednesdays at 7:30 p. m. (rector's Bible class), Thursdays at 5 p. m., and Fridays at 8 p. m. At 8t. Paul's Episcopal Church Ash Wednesday services will be held at 11 a. m. and services every Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. On Wednesdays and Fridays services will be held at 5 o'clock. At Grace Episcopal Church on Ash Wednesday holy communion will be held at 7:30 a. m., and services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., and on Mondays and Saturdays at 5 p. m. and Wednesday and Friday evenings at 7:30.

At 8t. Mary's Catholic Church services will be held every Sunday and Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, on which occasions a series of sermons will be delivered by the Rev. A. P. Doyle and other priests from the Apostolic Mission House, at Brookland, D. C. The stations of the cross will be said every Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, and services will also be held every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. On Ash Wednesday morning services will be held at 6:30 and 8:30 o'clock.

Funeral services for Richard A. Lacey will be held from Woodlawn Church, Fairfax county, at 2 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, Rev. W. F. Watson.

WANT MAINTAINENCE FOR ADDITIONAL LIBRARIES ASSURED

Congress Asked to Provide Complaint in Alleged Auto-Appropriation of 10 Per Cent of Cost.

Unless Congress will agree to proide for maintenance, neither the Commissioners nor the board of trustees of the Public Library are in favor of the establishment in the District of any more branch libraries. any more branch libraries.

This statement is made by the Commissioners in a report sent to Congress today on the bill introduced by Senator Gallinger, chairman of the Senator District Committee, authorizing them to accept donations of land and morey for the establishment of a branch library in Congress Heights.

brary in Congress Heights.
Reference is made to the Takonia
Library toward which Andrew Carnegle donated \$40,000 with the understanding that an annual appropriat, of 10 per cent of the cost of the bul ing would be made for maintenance

A delegation of Idaho mine operators for all of the complainants.

Mrs. Emma P. Burchell charges her husband, John B. Burchell, with having an affinity. The same charge is made by Kathleen Crampton against Benjamin P. Crampton. Helen Birch names a co-respondent in her suit against John V. Birch, whom she married November 7, 1966.

Fraud and misrepresentation is charged families, 75,000 people.

A delegation of Idaho mine operators protested against the provision of the House bill for a reduction of 65 per cent in the duty on lead in ore and manufactures of lead.

Frederick Burbidge said that of the House bill became law profits on lead maintenance 10 per cent of the cost of the building. We believe that the needs of branch library maintenance require that the 19 per cent basis should be a minimum rather than a maximum."

Lodge to Banquet.

Charles F. Winbigler, director of Washington Psycho-Therapeutic ty, will deliver a lecture on "Spling Therapeutics and the Channel of Therapeutics and the Channel of the C

THIRTEEN INDICTED BY THE GRAND JURY; BURDETTE ESCAPES

mobile Theft Also Ignored by Body.

The grand jury today returned thirteen indictments to Criminal Court No. l, and ignored two complaints presented, one of which was against Irvin A. Bur-

Burdette was accused as a consequence of an indorsement on a draft by ongressman A. W. Rucker, of Colorado, and the return of the draft, which was for \$40, unhonored. Jhon L. Burdette explained to the grand jury that he had given his brother permission to draw on his account, but owing to financial difficulties he did not meet the draft in question.

Lawton Stenerson was charged with

he took an automobile from the Lut-trell Company, but the grand jury ignored the complaint.

The indictments returned were: Embezzlement, Oscar Kenney; robbery, James H. Rawlings; housebreaking, Joseph Butler, John H. Elam, Willie Wells; grand larceny, William Luskey, Charles Cook and Florence Simmons; assault with a dangerous weapon Wilassault with a dangerous weapon, William Douglas, Robert W. Slye, and Andrew J. Choates: non-support, William J. Wright, Martin H. Bray.

Hearing on Hospitals Deferred by Senators

The subcommittee of the Senate Appropriations Committee, in charge of the District appropriations bill, expected to meet this morning to hear the board of charities. At the wish of Sen-ator Gallinger, however, the meeting was deferred until Tuesday.

At that time, the subcommittee will give careful consideration to the needs of the hospitals of the District Owing to the fact nto meeting was held today, the subcommittee will not

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FUNDS ARE LACKING HIGH SCHOOL CLASS FOR PURCHASE OF NEW PULMOTORS

District Unable to Act Un- Graduates of 1886 Have less Congress Makes an Appropriation.

If the District of Columbia is to acquire pulmotors for the rescue of persons poisoned with carbon monoxide or illuminating gas, a special arpropriation from Congress will be necessary, according to the statement of Auditor Tweedale, of the District.

"The money is not available in any fund now," said the Auditor, "No matter how desirable it may be that the District should have them, the money is not at hand."
Other District officials declare that they believe there is little likelihood of the District Commissioners asking Conthe District Commissioners asking Con-gress for a special appropriation to buy pulmotors, because of the fact that the District has no one to handle them now, a situation which emphasizes the de-sirability of some sort of District am-bulance service being installed. Dr. W. C. Woodward Herith Officer of the Listrict, has called attention to the need of an ambulance service

It is likely that representations will
be made to the hospitals that they
ought to get some pulmotors, in view
of the great need for them.

HOLDS ITS REUNION TWENTY-SIXTH TIME

Never Missed Annual Celebration.

The closs of 1886 of the old Washington High School held its twenty-sixth annual reunion at the residence of Mrs. Mary Hine Nevitt, 1830 Calvert street northwest, Saturday night, at which Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey, member of the Board of Education; Dr. and Mrs. William M. Davidson, and Miss Annie Wilson, director of drawing in the schools, were entertained.

The class expressed confidence in Dr. Davidson's administration. Major Wil-Davidson's administration. Major Wilham E. Horton, Charles Bates, former class orater; A. E. Shoemaker, George Williams, and Martan White were the speakers. The class is the only one of the old Washington High School which has held consecutive reunions since graduation.

A. Mary Atlee was elected president for the coming year. The other officers are: Alan Davis, first vice president; Mrs. W. H. R. Brandenborr, second vice president; Hervey Knight, orator; C. E. Beckham, historian; George Williams, secretary-treasurer, and Dr. Charles Buchanan, poet.

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